

## WILL PROSECUTE SLACKERS NOW

General Crowder Urges Governors to Enforce Penal Clause of Draft Act.

### PENALTY A YEAR IN PRISON

Time for Delinquents to Register Has Passed Now—Ohio Leads All the States.

Washington, June 12.—The period of leniency ended tonight for men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, who failed to register for the army last Tuesday.

Provost Marshal General Crowder sent to the governors of all the states a message asking them to inaugurate from tomorrow a vigorous, aggressive and effective enforcement of the penal clause of the Selective Service Law against "all who have by their failure to register brought themselves under those provisions."

#### Penalty a Year in Prison.

The penalty for failure to register June 5 is imprisonment for a year and enforced registration, but General Crowder, immediately after registration day, recommended that local registration boards provide further opportunity for delinquents.

The Department of Justice today notified United States attorneys to release those already arrested for failure to register providing they have now registered.

General Crowder has nearly completed a draft of regulations to govern exemptions and exemption boards, and expects to lay it before Secretary Baker in a few days for approval. The general believes no class should be exempted as such but the local boards should decide on the circumstances in each individual case. He favors use of some device such as a jury wheel for drawing the names of those to be examined by the exemption boards. The regulations will be made public in detail after Secretary Baker and President Wilson approve them.

#### Ohio Leads in Registration.

A few more states reported registration totals to the provost marshal general's office today, but indications were that all would not be completed for nearly a week.

Among states reporting so far, Ohio stands first in the proportion of registration to the census estimate, with 113 per cent. Illinois has 104.7 per cent. Wisconsin, 104.6 per cent; New Hampshire, 102.9 per cent; North Carolina, 103 per cent; Iowa, 101.3 per cent, and Connecticut, 100.9 per cent. Washington is the lowest state with 50.9 per cent.

### NATION DRY BILL REPORTED

Shepherd Measure Recommended by Senate Judiciary Committee—Three Voted Against the Measure.

Washington, June 12.—A big step toward national prohibition was taken today when the Senate judiciary committee reported out the Sheppard National Prohibition Bill with the recommendation it be passed by the Senate.

Senator Culbertson of Texas, Senator Reed of Missouri and Senator Brandegee of Connecticut voted against it.

A second step toward prohibition was taken when the Senate committee on agriculture voted to report out a bill restricting liquor manufacture for the purpose of conserving the food supply.

The Senate finance committee recently decided to put into the War Tax Bill a prohibitive tax on distilled liquors.

### STOLE RECORDS FROM NAVY

Secretary Daniels Says There Is Either a Spy or a Traitor in His Department.

Washington, June 12.—Either a spy or a traitor has been divulging confidential information of the bureau of ordnance, Secretary Daniels today told the Senate naval affairs committee.

When the committee today resumed investigation of the Mongolia shell accident Senator Frelinghuysen produced some letters, some postmarked Detroit, which Secretary Daniels said contained information which could have been obtained only from confidential files of the ordnance bureau. He asked to have them turned over to the secret service. Senator Frelinghuysen said he had no desire to shield anyone and that he had vainly attempted to find out something about the authors.

### COUNT JULIUS ANDRASSY



Count Julius Andrássy, the new premier of Hungary, is a liberal and has been a determined opponent of Count Tisza, the former premier.

### SAN SALVADOR HIT BY QUAKE

Volcanic Eruption Aids in Destruction of City and Surrounding Towns—Minister Long Reports.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 9.—San Salvador, the capital of the republic of El Salvador, with a population of more than 60,000, has been totally destroyed, according to a dispatch from San Miguel, Salvador. The disaster is supposed to have been caused by an eruption of the volcano of San Salvador at the foot of which the city is situated, and an accompanying earthquake.

A dispatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says that in addition to the wiping out of San Salvador, the towns of Quetzaltepeque, Nejapa, Suchichoto, Paisnal, Armenteros and Mejicanos also were destroyed. Mejicanos was a suburb of San Salvador. At 9:50 o'clock this morning there was still no communication between San Salvador and Tegucigalpa. An operator who reached the edge of the destroyed zone reported at 9:20 o'clock this morning that San Salvador was in ruins, and that everything within a radius of thirty miles had been destroyed by the earthquake.

The town of Santa Tecla also has been destroyed, according to this report. Residents of San Salvador are camping in the streets and parks. At the time the report was sent it had been raining heavily for five hours.

Washington, June 9.—Dispatches from American Minister Long at San Salvador sent at 9 o'clock last night while the volcano of San Salvador was erupting, said part of the town has been destroyed by fire but that it was under control. Great damage was done.

The dispatch said that about 6:35 p. m. yesterday severe earth shocks began and continued until about 8:45, with varying degrees of intensity. At about 8:45, the volcano of San Salvador began to belch forth fire and smoke apparently on the side toward Quetzaltepeque. There was later one very severe shock, but the tremors of the earth continued with decreasing violence. At the same time there was a steady shower of dry ashes falling over the city.

The report says damage to the American legation building will render it uninhabitable, but that all records are safe. It adds that all other city property appeared practically unharmed. One important central business section had been destroyed by fire which at the time of telegraphing seemed to be under control. No deaths were reported in the minister's dispatch being known at that hour. It is quite possible that either volcanic eruption, fire or earthquake might have wrought greater damage after the ending of his dispatch.

### CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

—Members of the British Seamen's and Firemen's Union have taken prisoner Frederick W. Jowett, president of the Independent Labor party, and James Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the Labor party, both members of parliament, who were about to sail for Petrograd.

—Although some sections of Oklahoma have reported that Irish potatoes are rotting in the ground on account of no market for them, they are now selling in Tulsa and other cities at \$3 to \$4 a bushel.

## BRITISH ARE STILL PUSHING AHEAD

Gen. Haig's Men Gain Further Ground on Front South of Ypres.

### GERMANS CLAIM A REPULSE

Berlin Dispatch Also Asserts Raids on French Trenches Were Successful—The Paris Report.

London, June 11.—A British official statement tonight reads:

"We gained further ground during the night at a number of points on our battle front south of Ypres. Successful raids were carried out by us last night southeast of Repehy, south of Armentieres and northeast of Ypres. We captured seventeen prisoners."

"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed east of Leverguir and southwest of La Bassee."

#### Says British Failed.

Berlin, June 11.—British troops which attacked last night on the front south of Ypres were repulsed, the war office reports. German troops penetrated the French positions at several points, according to the statement, and returned with a considerable number of prisoners. The statement follows:

"On the fighting line between Ypres and Ploegsteert Wood after a quiet morning, the artillery duel increased toward night, especially on the wings. In the night British companies advanced several times against our lines. They were repulsed everywhere. On the remainder of the front there was little activity, observation conditions being very bad."

"Near Ablaincourt, on the Oise, south of Beine, in the Western Champagne, on the northeastern part of the Verdun front and at Apremont Wood, our reconnoitering troops forced their way into French trenches. They returned with a considerable number of prisoners. In repulsing a reconnoitering thrust of the enemy near Flirey, we took several Frenchmen prisoner."

#### French Regained Lost Ground.

Paris, June 11.—The official statement from the war office tonight reads:

"A spirited action by our artillery carried out in the sector of Nieport-Bains in Belgium, causing heavy damage to the German trenches."

"On the Chemin-des-Dames enemy detachments who had gained a footing in the morning by a surprise attack in a small salient of our line west of Cerny were immediately driven back. Fifteen prisoners, one of them an officer, remained in our hands."

"In the period June 1-7 our aviators brought down twenty-one enemy airplanes and two captive balloons."

#### British Repulse Counter Attacks.

Washington, June 9.—With the Messines-Wyschaete ridge in their possession, the British yesterday organized the new ground and prepared for probable further action while throwing back German counter attacks, according to latest advices from the British front in Belgium.

Surprised by the terrific onslaught of Sir Douglas Haig's men Thursday, the Germans, who lost more than 6,400 prisoners and many more killed or wounded as a result of the mine explosion and the British artillery fire, made no immediate counter attack. Waiting until yesterday Crown Prince Rupprecht threw his men forward against the new British position northwest of Oosttaverne and east of Messines. Every effort was repulsed by the British infantry or artillery fire.

#### Captured 132 Officers.

All the prisoners taken by the British have not yet been counted, according to the latest official communication, but included in their number 132 officers, many of them belonging to the artillery arm. The British also have collected more than twenty guns. The success of the British attack is admitted by the Berlin war office, which says that the troops of the Bavarian crown prince were withdrawn to prepare positions in the rear of the original line.

In Belgium, north of Ypres, the Belgians and Germans have been engaged in violent artillery bombardments. Along the Aisne front in the region of the Chemin-des-Dames the German crown prince has ceased his attacks, but the French and German artillery continue their bombardments.

There has been no marked activity in the other theaters of the war.

#### Messines Ridge Captured.

London, June 8.—The British armies struck today on a new front and won a victory which supplements the successes at Arras in the last two months.

### ROW IN SHIP BUILDING BOARD

Assistants of Maj. Gen. Goethals Accuse Their Chief of Hindering Work of Construction.

Washington, June 8.—Differences over the government's wooden ship building program came to a head tonight when F. A. Eustis, assistant general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and his assistant, F. Huntington Clark, issued statements virtually charging Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, general manager of the corporation, with halting building of the vessels by prescribing an impossible form of contract.

The statements reveal that the fleet corporation has just received offers from ten firms to build 496 wooden ships within twelve months or 786 within eighteen months. General Goethals has turned down the proposals because the builders wish to construct the ships on a cost plus 10 per cent profit basis instead of contracting for a flat price for the ships.

Mr. Eustis and Mr. Clark are the mining engineers who originated the wooden shipbuilding plan adopted by the shipping board and regarded by General Goethals as impracticable. When the board formed the fleet corporation and put General Goethals at its head with full powers to build ships the two engineers were assigned to the corporation as the general's aids.

After taking charge of the building program General Goethals turned to steel construction and limited the wooden program to not more than 250 ships, in eighteen months.

Mr. Eustis and Mr. Clark contend the corporation can build two thousand wooden ships within that time without interfering with steel building.

General Goethals could not be seen tonight for comment on the statements. Chairman Denman of the shipping board, who has been represented as opposing General Goethals' plans to restrict wooden building, said:

"None of the members of the shipping board had any knowledge of the statement attributed to the engineers, Mr. Eustis and Mr. Clark, intimating a refusal by General Goethals to build as many wooden ships as he might, nor had they the slightest intimation that they were to be issued. General Goethals, as head of the emergency fleet corporation, in the service of which they have been acting, has entire responsibility for the shipbuilding program, wood and steel. That power was given him when the board was organized, April 16, 1917."

### SAVED 27 ENTOMBED MINERS

Men Were Taken Alive From Speculator Shaft at Butte, Mont.—Boy the Hero.

Butte, Mont., June 11.—Twenty-seven men rescued alive from the 2,400-foot level of the Speculator mine, after an explosion and fire had cut off their escape, owe their lives to the heroism and resourcefulness of Manus Duggan, a 20-year-old nipper, or tool boy. Young Duggan, displaying rare presence of mind, showed his older fellow workers how to bulkhead themselves from the dangerous gas and preserve their lives until they could make their way to rescue points.

There were twenty-nine members of the party entombed last Friday night and twenty-seven of them are alive, the twenty-eighth man, J. H. McAdams, dying above ground despite efforts to resuscitate him.

The last man, Duggan, is missing and it is feared that he was overcome on the way to safety. The way led through dark and partially dismantled drifts encumbered with burned and fallen timbers. The men could not see each other and Duggan was not missed until the count was made at the surface.

### GOETHALS FIRES CRITICS

Washington, June 8.—Major General Goethals, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, today dismissed F. A. Eustis of Boston, assistant general manager, and F. H. Clark of New York, the engineers who originated the wooden fleet idea.

The dismissal of Eustis and Clark today followed their action of last night in issuing statements virtually charging General Goethals with holding up the ship building program in the Nation's emergency.

### JUPITER CROSSES IN SAFETY

Washington, June 8.—The naval collier Jupiter has arrived in France, Secretary Daniels announced today, laden with 10,500 tons of wheat and other supplies. The ship sailed from an American port without any intimation of her voyage having been given out in advance and is now at anchor in a French port.

## SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

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#### Up to the Cook.

"Hi, Mr. Jack, mighty surprised to see you out here," said a negro cook in one of the Indiana company barracks for candidates for the officers' reserve corps at Ft. Harrison. "You sure look different."

"Mr. Jack" looked at the negro and recognized him as a waiter for years in the cafes of big hotels down town. "What are you doing here?" he asked.

"I'm the cook for the company, and if you don't get enough to eat just sneak 'round to the kitchen."

"I surely will," said the soldier. "I gave you about a million dollars in tips in my life and it's up to you to make good."—Indianapolis News.

#### Old Saw Verified.

"A short cut often proves the long way around," said the bromidic philosopher.

"I agree with you," answered Mr. Dubwaite. "I took a short cut to town this morning and fell in with a pacifist who detained me in an argument that lasted an hour."

American beef costs \$1 a pound in Paris, but just think how much a pound of Paris hat costs in America.

### Nerves All On Edge?

Just as nerve wear is a case of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has backache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles.

#### A Missouri Case

Mrs. Joe Boerig, 1083 Kings Highway, St. Charles, Mo., says: "I was bothered all the time by a steady grinding ache in the small of my back, together with lameness and soreness through my hips. I felt nervous and out of sorts and though I doctored, I found little relief. Finally, however, I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They fixed my back up all right and made my kidneys normal. I have had little trouble since."



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